(b) and (c) Report of WHO Expert Committee on Rabies (Seventh Report—WHO Technical Report Series 709) 1984 had *inter-alia* observed that anti-rabies LEP virus vaccine has caused vaccine-induced rabies in dogs and cats and in some countries it is no longer recommended for use in these species. All it is no longer recommended for use in these species. All the same the report cites that this vaccine has significantly reduced the incidene of rabies in many countries. The report also says that the use of modified live virus vaccines (LEP) can be justified in areas with extensive rabies in domestic species. However inactivated vaccine is to be preferred wher the disease has been brought under control. In India, the bulk of anti-rabies vaccines produced and used for animals comprise inactivated vaccines—the production and use of LEP vaccine being relatively small. The Indian Veterinary Research Institute has so far produced and supplied 72,656 doses of LEP vaccine and no untoward reaction has been reported by any user after administration of this vaccine.

Audit of accounts of Rajkot Nagrik Sahakari Bank Ltd.

2377-C. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is compulsory for every cooperative Institution to publish Annual Accounts after audit by qualified Auditor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that RAJKOT NAGRIK SAHAKARI BANK LTD. of Rajkot in Gujarat State has published the Annual Report of 1984-85 without proper Audit; and

(c) if so, what actions have been taken against the said Bank in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON) : (a) The Cooperative Societies Acts of the States provide for placing the Annual Accounts and the Auditors' Reports in the General Body Meeting of the Society. There is normally no provision for publishing the Annual Accounts of a Society, Cooperative Banks coming under Banking Regulation Act, 1949 are required under the law to publish the Accounts and the Auditors Reports in the manner prescribed.

(b) and (c) Information on this is awaited from the Governmnt of Gujarat.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

12.00 P.M.

I. Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1987 to Unstarred Question 762, regarding Distribution of foodgrains in Bihar.

II. Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1987, to Unstarred Question 763, regarding Improvement in Public Distribution System in Bihar.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table statements (in English and Hindi) correcting the replies given in the Rajya Sabha on:—

(i) the 24th April, 1987, to Unstarred Question 762, regarding, 'Distribution of foodgrains in Bihar'. [Placed in Library. *See No. LT*-4442 A|87].

(ii) the 24th April, 1987 to Unstarred Question 763, regarding 'Improvement in Public Distribution System in Bihar'. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4435-A|87].